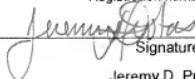
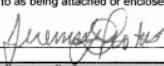


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2008</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 30275/39376
Application Number	10/777,423-Conf. #4331	Filed February 12, 2004
For METHOD OF EVALUATING METABOLISM OF THE EYE		
Art Unit 3737	Examiner	B. ROY
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>13-2855</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>61,681</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34	
 <u>Jeremy D. Protas</u> Signature		<u>August 19, 2008</u>
<u>Jeremy D. Protas</u> Typed or printed name		<u>(312) 474-6300</u>
		<u>Telephone Number</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.		

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: August 19, 2008

Signature:  (Jeremy D. Protas)